

WHAT A MIXUP IN DEMOCRATIC CAMP

Senators' Political Fences Getting So Badly Tangled They Need Immediate Personal Attention.

POSTMASTERSHIP UP IN THE AIR

"Won't someone please tell us where we are at?" This is the chorus that is going up now from the local democratic politicians.

The announcement that Governor Morehead will not run for a third term and speculation as to what he has in view, the circulation of the petitions for "Charlie" Bryan for the governorship, the declaration of Edgar Howard that he will run if Brother "Charlie" does not, the report that "Ig" Dunn is ready to throw his hat into the ring for the senatorship against Hitchcock if none other comes to law, the delay in the appointment of federal district judge, and the hitch in jarring loose the postmastership—all these things have made confusion worse confounded in the democratic camp.

Are Morehead and Bryan Together?

"I don't just know what to make of it," said a well-known democrat who keeps in close touch with the game. "It looks like a Morehead-Bryan combination. If Morehead files for the senatorial nomination he would give Hitchcock a run for his money, for the Bryan bunch will fight Hitchcock first, last and all the time. Please observe that as yet 'wet' democrat has filed for governor, with whom the Hitchcock forces could get up, and it is up to them to try to get out, and if they don't, I am told that if Morehead decides not to try for the senatorship, 'Ig' Dunn has promised the Bryans that he will run, but whether in the primary, or later as an independent petition candidate, is not certain. It may be that Morehead will contest for the nomination and if he does out Dunn will be called in from the reserve line to finish the job at the election."

All Guessing on Postoffice.

The postmastership situation has also got the democrats up in the air. The award of this plum is supposed to be wholly at the disposal of Senator Hitchcock, but although the present republican postmaster's commission expires within two weeks, nobody's name has yet been pinned on the prize package. Speaking of the postmastership, the same democrat quoted said:

"This postoffice matter also has been nicely handled. The senator Hitchcock went back to Washington. It is understood he promised Charley Fanning the job, which did not make the friends of George Rogers very good, because Fanning had started out backing Rogers, who had been marked for winner. The prospect of Fanning, however, did not please some of them either, and the Jacksons, who had been backing Frank Weaver, began pouring in protests to the senator. Fanning has been trying to counter by collecting testimonials in rebuttal. The guess now is that some of the Bryan bunch have also strewed sticks on his track by reminding the postmaster general of Fanning's activity at the now famous Grand Island convention, which concocted such a bitter dose of medicine for Mr. Bryan to swallow.

In the meantime the other candidates are sitting on the fence watching the antics and hoping that Fanning and Weaver will knock one another out, and clear the deck for one of them. I would not be surprised to see the postmastership go to an entirely dark horse not yet mentioned, or be held over until after the primaries."

Wild Beasts Driven From Haunts Make War on Live Stock

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—Flood and snow conditions, which for the last week have harassed residents of Arizona, Colorado and Wyoming, in some cases blocking railroad traffic, are causing wire communication, were improving according to advices received here. No lives were reported lost and damage to property remained unestimated. Southwestern Colorado was still snowed in. Slides coming in the Silverton and Telluride mining districts had destroyed a number of mine buildings from which occupants had escaped. In the valleys ranchers and hunters had begun a campaign of extermination against famished wild beasts, which, driven from the hills by the heavy snow, were attacking live stock and other domestic animals. Show began falling again in the mountains.

Phoenix, Ariz., advices announced a cold wave, the recession of flood water below the danger point and the arrival of the first passenger train from the Pacific coast in four days.

Rising temperature in Wyoming caused steady improvement in storm conditions. Overland trains from the east reached Denver today practically on time. Those from the west over the Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande were delayed by connections west of Salt Lake City, trains from the latter city arriving about on schedule.

Applaud Attack Upon Wilson Defense Plan From Ford and Bryan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Telegrams from William J. Bryan and Henry Ford denouncing the administration program of preparedness, were cheered at a mass meeting here today under the auspices of eighteen peace societies. Six congressmen spoke opposing the preparedness plan.

Representative Bailey, democrat of Pennsylvania, presided at the meeting. The other speakers were Representatives Callaway, democrat, and Dies, democrat of Texas; Gordon, democrat of Ohio; Saunders, democrat of Virginia, and Travesser, democrat of Illinois.

Representative Callaway, a member of the public land committee, said: "Just want to spend the taxpayers' money lavishly."

Forbes-Robertson Says the People Are the Real Censors of the Plays

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson was the guest of the University club at luncheon at noon and delivered his first address since the European war began.

"I have received a number of similar invitations," he said, "but have always declined them because of my trouble. As, however, the war seems likely to continue indefinitely I feel that perhaps I had better not continue this practice."

The celebrated actor, now on a three years' farewell tour of the world, has been formed by nature to look the part of the ideal "Hamlet." Tall and very thin, with long black hair, in what mortal frame could the moody spirit of the prince of Denmark find a more fitting temple?

Londoneague, too, was Sir Johnston in his Piccadilly collar, his Ascot tie and his Prince Albert coat.

The names of great actresses and actors of a generation ago came much into his address. He spoke of the great improvement in the drama, and in a droll humor recalled some of the amusing features of the crude theater of two-score years ago. "I remember once when I first went on the stage, some forty years ago, I was appearing in a melodrama," he said. "The older members of this club will recall that no melodrama could possibly be presented without a ravine, a waterfall and a bridge."

"In the most dangerous place the hero, the heroine and the villain invariably met, preferably at night. I don't know

DYING STATEMENT IN A MURDER TRIAL

Relly M. Smith to Face Jury Charged with Killing Mrs. Frances Campbell.

KNEW THAT DEATH WAS NEAR

A dying statement, made by Mrs. Frances Campbell, in a local hospital after she had been fatally wounded by a shot from Rely M. Smith's revolver, will be the feature of the trial of Smith on a charge of first degree murder, scheduled to begin Tuesday morning.

Although the case has been set for Tuesday morning, County Attorney Magney said a material witness for the state who lives in another city, had failed to appear and that unless the witness arrives, he will ask postponement of the trial.

Knew Death Was Near.

It will be the first murder trial held in Omaha in many years in which a dying statement of the victim has figured. In order that a legal presumption of truth may attach to such a statement, the person who makes it must be aware that death is near.

The law presumes that any person who knows he is about to die will desire to tell the truth and will cast aside the motives which previously caused him to conceal the real facts.

Preparing Training Schools for Airmen Through the Country

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Preparations for establishing training schools for aviators at New York, Chicago, Boston, Newport News and Augusta, Me., Detroit, Los Angeles and Seattle are being made by the Aero Club of America, it was announced tonight. Funds already have been provided to assure the training of 200 men, it was stated.

More than \$200,000 is reported to have been raised throughout the country to undertake the work. A group of men in Illinois has undertaken \$50,000 of this sum to provide training for 100 aviators. W. C. Robinson of Grinnell, Ia., holder of the American endurance record, informed the club today that he would undertake the training of one officer from the militia of each state.

It is proposed to establish an aviation school in New York in charge of Lieutenant Raynal C. Bolling, commander of the New York National Guard aviation detachment, who already has twelve men under training.

The aero clubs of New England and the northwest have announced that they each have three aeroplanes ready for training purposes.

Emerson McMillan's offer to add \$100,000 to every \$500 raised for militia aviation up to \$500,000 expires at midnight tomorrow. Telegrams received today at the Aero club headquarters indicated that large sums would be raised in many states to meet the requirements of Mr. McMillan's offer. The ten states which it is believed will add aviation sections to their militia are New York, Illinois, Maine, Virginia, Michigan, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Missouri, Iowa and Ohio. All of them already have raised substantial funds.

POLICE WILL START TO ROUND UP CHAUFFEURS

Only 579 chauffeurs' permits have been issued by the superintendent of police for this year. Nearly 500 are delinquent. The chief of police will start this week to round up the tardy ones.

'Survival of the Fittest.'

A proprietary medicine like everything else that comes before the public has to prove its merit. It has to feel competition. The law of the "Survival of the Fittest" applies to this as to other things. The fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after forty years of success is still one of the largest sellers proves that it is a dependable standard remedy for the ailments of womanhood, and one in which they may have perfect confidence.—Advertisement.

SINGER IN OMAHA WAS WAR PRISONER

Paul Remiers, German Singer Who Will Appear Before Tuesday Musical Club, Arrives.

HELD FOUR MONTHS BY FRENCH

Paul Remiers, singer, of Berlin, Paris and London, who will appear before the Tuesday Morning Musical club in Omaha, spent four months as a prisoner of the French in a concentration camp in the Pyrenees mountains.

Although Remiers underwent this punishment on account of his German nationality, at the Fontenelle yesterday he bewailed the accident of appearance and training which has led many persons to believe him a Frenchman or Belgian and caused some German newspapers to assail him as a traitor who has abandoned his native country.

"As you see, I am unfortunate enough to have such an appearance that many persons think I am French or Belgian," said Remiers sadly. "I am German and I sympathize with the Germans. But there are some German editors who have seen articles describing me as French or Belgian and they have written me and said they sympathize with the Germans. It is truly not so."

Remiers speaks French and English with almost perfect accent as well as German. He is blond, wears a short mustache and is of medium size.

Tells of Term in Prison.

The singer told of four months of the horrors of a French concentration camp. It was located in an abandoned convent. He was eventually released through the intervention of Prince Henry of Battenberg, England, to whom he wrote and who secured the influence of the king of Spain in his behalf. The manager of the camp, however, held back his release for three months, and it only came to light when he died of apoplexy.

Remiers has with him a miniature typewriter which was the cause of his arrest, while touring with a party of English friends in the Pyrenees.

There were 500 men and an equal number of women and children in the camp, said Remiers. They were herded together like animals, compelled to sleep on straw without blankets, although the mountain air was extremely cold. They were forced to do hard labor and Remier had dire experience in the business of breaking stones and cutting wood. There were no provisions for sanitation or comfort of any kind.

The manager of the camp was a bully, who threatened to kill any who should disobey, said the singer.

Will Make Sales of Fuel Oil by Weight

An ordinance providing for delivery of fuel oil by weight was recommended for passage by the city council of the whole. Provision was made that contracts specifying sale by other than weight measurement will not be affected by the ordinance.

Mayer Dahlgren, himself a consumer of fuel oil, took a lively interest in a brief discussion started by the manager of a local oil concern. The oil man stated that delivery of oil by weight would necessitate added cost, which must be paid by the consumers.

Clarke Powell, secretary of the Omaha Auto Show association, has a supply of illustrated stickers advertising the Omaha Automobile show, which is to be held the week of February 21. Mr. Powell is furnishing these stickers to all business houses that ask for them. They are to be used on letterheads and envelopes of outgoing mail to help get the show before the people and make it one of the biggest and best ever held in Omaha.

Break a Child's Cold by Giving Syrup of Figs

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour? Cleanse the little liver and bowels and they get well quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait, give the little stomach, liver and bowels gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers thank it handsly because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HELP

You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with a teaspoonful of cantrox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterwards rinsing thoroughly with clear water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy, so fluffy in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt, and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.—Advertisement.

Two Fires at Same Time from the Same Cause at Early Hour

The homes of Elmer Money and N. E. Freely, 422 South Twenty-seventh street, and 223 North Twenty-first street, respectively, were scenes of fires yesterday morning, both blazes being caused by defective flues. The alarms were sent in within a minute.

Mr. Money was awakened by smell of smoke and as soon as he made an investigation he found the roof ablaze. His wife and two children are out of the city. The loss to house and furniture was \$1,500.

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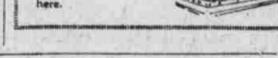
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